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News worth sharing.

Flames. Victory

▶ Calgary Flames' David Moss celebrates Rene Bourque's goal during second period NHL hockey action last night in Calgary.

Flames bury Avalanche

Miikka Kiprusoff stopped 34 shots and Rene Bourque scored twice as the Calgary Flames beat the Colorado Avalanche 4-2 last night in Calgary.

Advocate favours shutting down Occupy camp

▶ Battle to get people off the streets can't be won in a week, says foundation head ▶ Demonstrators say they are staying put

Plummeting temperatures and the inevitable threat of snow has Calgary homeless advocates pleading with Occupy Calgary camp residents to rethink their stay-put mentality.

Since early October, a few dozen citizens — 90 per cent of whom are homeless — have called a clearing on St. Patrick's Island home. Their demonstration started as a general show of distaste against inequality but quickly evolved into an effort specifically targeting homelessness.

But Tim Richter, head of the Calgary Homeless Foundation and a leading champion of the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, suggested yesterday the showing of solidarity could now be doing more harm than good.

"Staying outside in the cold winter is dangerous.... I am concerned the residents are at risk," he said.

Louise Gallagher, spokesperson for the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre, reiterated Richter's concerns.

"There are enough homeless shelter beds," she said. "Yes, their statement is important, but there is a whole consort of people and agencies working together to resolve these issues."

Occupy camp dwellers like Shamus Stoner disagree. He has been banned from the Drop-In Centre until late November for unspecified reasons and maintains he will be sleeping outside for the near future regardless of the camp's fate.

City officials originally planned to close the camp next Monday but have since backtracked on that firm date. Richter urged patience, pointing to a roughly $500-million investment by the province and the creation of 3,600 affordable housing units Calgary as signs the nearly four-year-old plan is working.

"If I could make this a 10-day plan instead of a 10-year plan, I absolutely would," he said.

JEREMY NOLAIS

Camp requests

▶ Recently, the St. Patrick's Island group requested a bus, flatbed truck and shelter at a building in Sunnyside to house residents while proper housing was found for them. Organizer Paul Hughes said he learned yesterday the city would be granting none of those wishes.

The city says it's time for the Olympic Plaza Occupy camp to pack up and leave {page 4}

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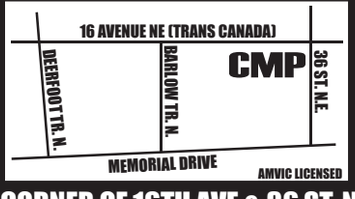

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Homicide stats proof of success: Police

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Calgary and all of Canada have been seeing a major decline in homicide rates over the past couple of years, according to a report by Statistics Canada released yesterday.

Police reported 554 homicides in Canada in 2010 — 56 fewer than in 2009 — and the Calgary Police are pleased with those numbers.

"Our strategies for crimes are working," said Staff Sgt. Grant Miller with the homicide unit.

"We need to keep up what we are doing."

With only six homicides on the books so far in 2011, the numbers are significantly down from previous years.

In 2009, Calgary recorded 24 homicides. That was down to 17 in 2010.

The national 2010 homicide rate is the lowest it has been since 1966.

Miller credits these stats to the work of a number of organizations, including the gang-suppression unit and the domestic-conflict unit, along with the level of care provided by healthcare professionals.

"I think it is probably a combination of both," Miller said.

With the number of homicides on the decline, Miller said it gives the homicide unit more time to look at older files and homicide cases.

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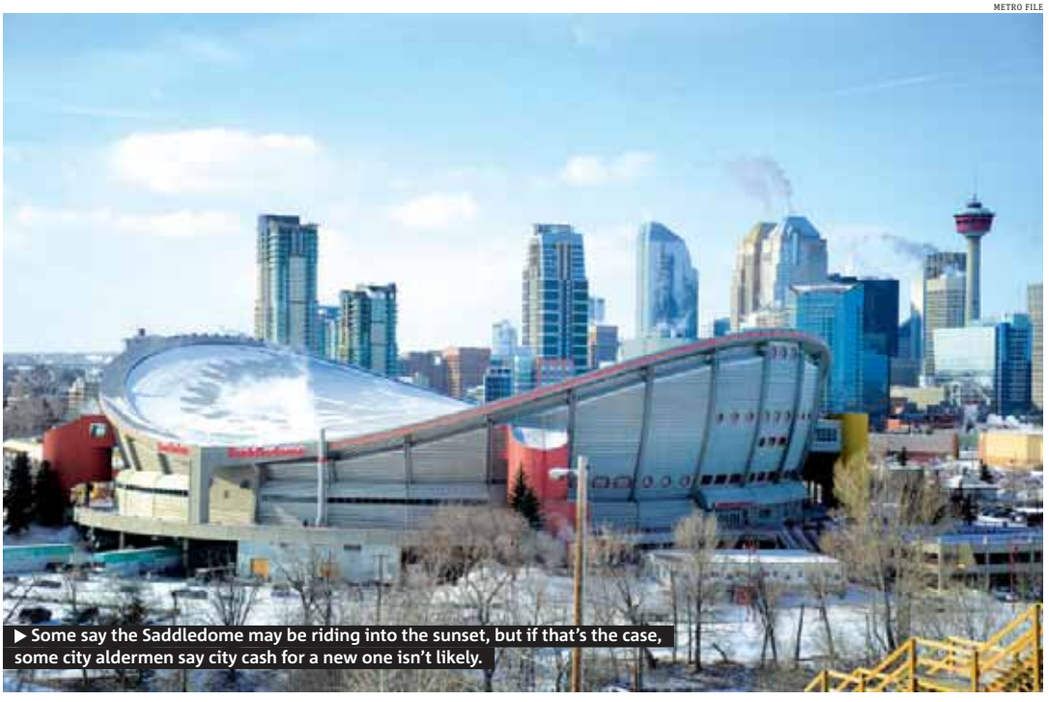

▶ Some say the Saddledome may be riding into the sunset, but if that's the case, some city aldermen say city cash for a new one isn't likely.

Arena funding unlikely in Calgary: Aldermen

- Province has indicated it's unlikely to give money to Edmonton arena
- New facility in that city 'a great boon to their community': Ken King

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Despite Edmonton's decision to fork over cash for a new NHL arena and the Flames citing their own facility plans, city aldermen say taxpayers dollars are not likely to be handed out in Calgary.

Following the City of Edmonton approving a funding framework of an initial $125 million for a new Oilers arena, Calgary Flames president and CEO Ken King issued a statement.

"We are working very hard to come forward with our own facility plans that will add an important dimension to our city and provide our team with the stability and innovation required to succeed as a major league team in an important Canadian hockey market."

Ald. Gord Lowe said the City of Edmonton can choose to spend their money how they like, but added, "This alderman has exactly no interest. None whatsoever."

Saddledome Foundation board member and fellow alderman Ray Jones said the city's funding is already stretched thin.

"I honestly can't see city council putting up money," he said.

Flames fan Rick Bodkin said he would gladly see his tax dollars go towards a new arena.

"It's not just about hockey; it's a significant revenue generator for the city, as well," he said. "We have one of the older buildings in the National Hockey League, so it's something that has to be looked at some point."

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Rising pressure and uncertainty facing both demonstrator groups as city flexes its muscle
Talks of possible merger between groups occurring daily
Both camps report little communication from officials

A tale of two camps

1. St. Patrick's Island

1. ORIGIN

Opened Oct. 8 after consultation with the city. Original plan from city was to allow camp to exist for three weeks. Camp residents claim they never agreed to a timeline.

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2. FREEDOMS GRANTED

City has temporarily relaxed bylaws at Centenary Park, allowing individuals to pitch a tent and have a fire. Three portable toilets were also trucked into the park.

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3. DEMOGRAPHIC

Age range varies, but 90 per cent of residents admit to being homeless. Many say they have been booted from shelters in the city and are overcoming alcohol and drug addictions.

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4. CHALLENGES

Freezing temperatures, no city plans to allow camp to exist into November, decline in basic supplies like toilet paper.

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5. ULTIMATE GOAL

"We are bringing issues that are relevant to this group — homelessness — to the forefront and trying to come up with solutions," said camp organizer Paul Hughes.

❺

2. Olympic Plaza

1. ORIGIN

Stemmed from the official Occupy Calgary rally on Oct. 15. Residents pitched tents that night and some haven't left since.

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2. FREEDOMS GRANTED

Officials allowed them to stay overnight following the rally and until recently have offered little criticism or suggestions about when they should leave.

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3. DEMOGRAPHIC

Typically younger, many say they have experienced hardship. Residents say the group has grown from less than 20 to nearly 100. City officials estimate far fewer are actually staying there.

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4. CHALLENGES

Pressure from city officials and some aldermen to leave; upcoming events like a Muslim heritage celebration on the weekend; freezing temperatures.

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5. ULTIMATE GOAL

"Honestly, just to greet people and try to engage them in powerful conversations," said spokesperson Brent Talbot. "It's bringing awareness to stuff that isn't out there."

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It's time to pack up and leave, official tells Plaza camp

METRO FILE

▶ The city says the end date for Occupy Calgary's stay at St. Patrick's Island could be postponed if individuals from the Plaza were to move there, too.

Occupy Calgary members staying in the downtown core need to pack up and leave, a city official said yesterday.

Citing much-needed maintenance and upcoming events at Olympic Plaza, where demonstrators have stayed since Oct. 15, Tom Sampson with the Calgary Emergency Management Agency said occupiers need to show respect for city officials and fellow users of the area.

"We have a very small group that is kind of dictating to a much larger group what happens," he said. "It's ironic that Occupy Calgary are the one per cent on the opposite end of the spectrum that they are protesting. There's a middle group — call us the 98 per cent — that simply want to use the park."

Occupiers have made it clear they will accommodate events at the plaza but have no intentions of leaving.

"Every day we get a little bigger, a little smarter and a little more peaceful," spokesperson Brent Talbot said this week. He could not be reached yesterday.

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▶ Developer George Trutina has offered this Chestermere home free of charge for six months to the family of 10-year-old Jordan Keeler, inset, who died in a fire this month.

Opening his heart — and wallet — for fire victims

Developer offers Jordan Keeler's family a place to live ◐ Other efforts in works to aid grieving relatives

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Nothing can replace their kind-hearted boy, but a Calgary home developer is lending support to a grieving family the only way he knows how.

Fire ravaged a home in the Langdon area on Oct. 15 and claimed the life of 10-year-old Jordan Keeler.

His aunt and uncle and two other youngsters were able to escape, but all of their belongings were lost.

"It was just awful," said George Trutina, president of Truman Homes. "This family needs to know there are other people with big hearts that will help."

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If Jordan's family does not want to stay in the home offered by George Trutina, he says he will donate $10,000 to help them rebuild instead.

With that in mind, Trutina has offered up a new, fully-furnished home in Chestermere for the family to live in for six months.

Trutina said the tragedy struck a personal chord, recalling his own family home in Bosnia burning down in the 1940s. Neighbours stepped in to help the family rebuild.

Elsewhere, other groups coping with the loss of young Jordan are aiding in their own ways.

Focus TaeKwon-Do, where Jordan studied martial arts, is hosting classes on Oct. 29 and Nov. 12 with all proceeds going to the family.

Donations can also be dropped off at Chestermere's Our Lady of Wisdom school, where he attended classes.

Calgary Ald. Shane Keating previously served as principal there. He said the support is great to see.

"Everyone knows that if it was them, the community would come together to assist them," he said.

CENTRE STREET BRIDGE

New bridge device alerts tall vehicles

The Centre Street Bridge lower deck might escape suffering a few more nicks thanks to the city's new over-height detection system on Riverfront Avenue.

The system alerts drivers when their vehicle's height is greater than that which can clear the bridge deck, which gets clipped an average of nearly four times a month, the city says.

"This is the first over-height-vehicle detection system in Calgary, and we expect it to be very effective in preventing collisions involving over-height vehicles in this area," said Gord Elenko, acting traffic manager for the city of Calgary.

It is expected to save the city $330,000 a year in maintenance costs.

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Milgaard arrested

David Milgaard, who spent 23 years in prison for a murder he did not commit, was back in custody yesterday after being arrested by Calgary police.

Milgaard, who lives in Calgary with his wife and two young children, was charged with one count each of assault, assault with a weapon and uttering threats in a domestic incident.

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A smashing 1st birthday

Birthday party will take place at Art Gallery of Calgary Each baby will get 6-inch birthday cake to eat

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▶ Jennifer Lyle and daughter Autumn look over some cakes that will be smashed this weekend.

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Calgary mom Jennifer Lyle has prepared for a mass first birthday party by making 12 beautifully decorated cakes — every one of which will be smashed to bits.

A group of Calgary moms is taking a recent photography trend known as cake smashing to a new scale this weekend.

The moms met in a prenatal class last year and have since remained friends as their kids have grown up over the year. On Saturday, they will celebrate their children's first birthdays with a party and photo shoot.

Lyle said she's hoping her effort in baking all the cakes will result in cute photos to commemorate the occasion.

"I think that for the few minutes of joy that it brings everyone, it's definitely worth the effort," she said.

Fellow mom Dacey Cooper-Varga, who is also an event planner, said she thinks this is a trend that may catch on.

"It's cute, it's memorable, it's a milestone to celebrate the first birthday."

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Can't RAM it home without fed dollars

The Royal Alberta Museum, planned for Edmonton, is on hold for now, Alberta's infrastructure minister said yesterday evening.

Jeff Johnson credited the RAM roadblock to a funding shortfall by money previously promised by the federal government.

Edmonton Mayor Stephen Mandel said he didn't understand why the $92 million was withdrawn this way.

$92M

Amount of funding for planned museum withdrawn by the federal government.

Johnson said the contracts were to be signed Nov. 14 and that now won't happen without money from the feds. METRO

House fire investigation leads police to severed cat's head

Calgary police are looking for a man believed to have set fire to a northeast Calgary home and left a severed cat's head on a doorstep.

Warrants have been issued for Joshua Nicholas Dyck, 25, of Calgary in connection with the fire in the 100 block of Templevale Road Northeast on Aug. 15, 2010.

A follow-up interview by investigating detectives with a witness led them to the severed cat's head on the doorstep of a home in the 7100 block of Temple Drive Northeast.

Anyone with information on Dyck's whereabouts can call 403-266-1234. METRO

News in brief

Man trapped under forklift hospitalized after rescue

91 AVE. S.E. A man was taken to hospital with head and shoulder injuries after a piece of heavy machinery was overturned on him early yesterday morning.

Firefighters responded to the 2400 block of 91 Avenue Southeast used a rope-rescue system to free the man from under a 21,000-pound oversized forklift, fire officials said.

Occupational Health and Safety is investigating the incident. METRO

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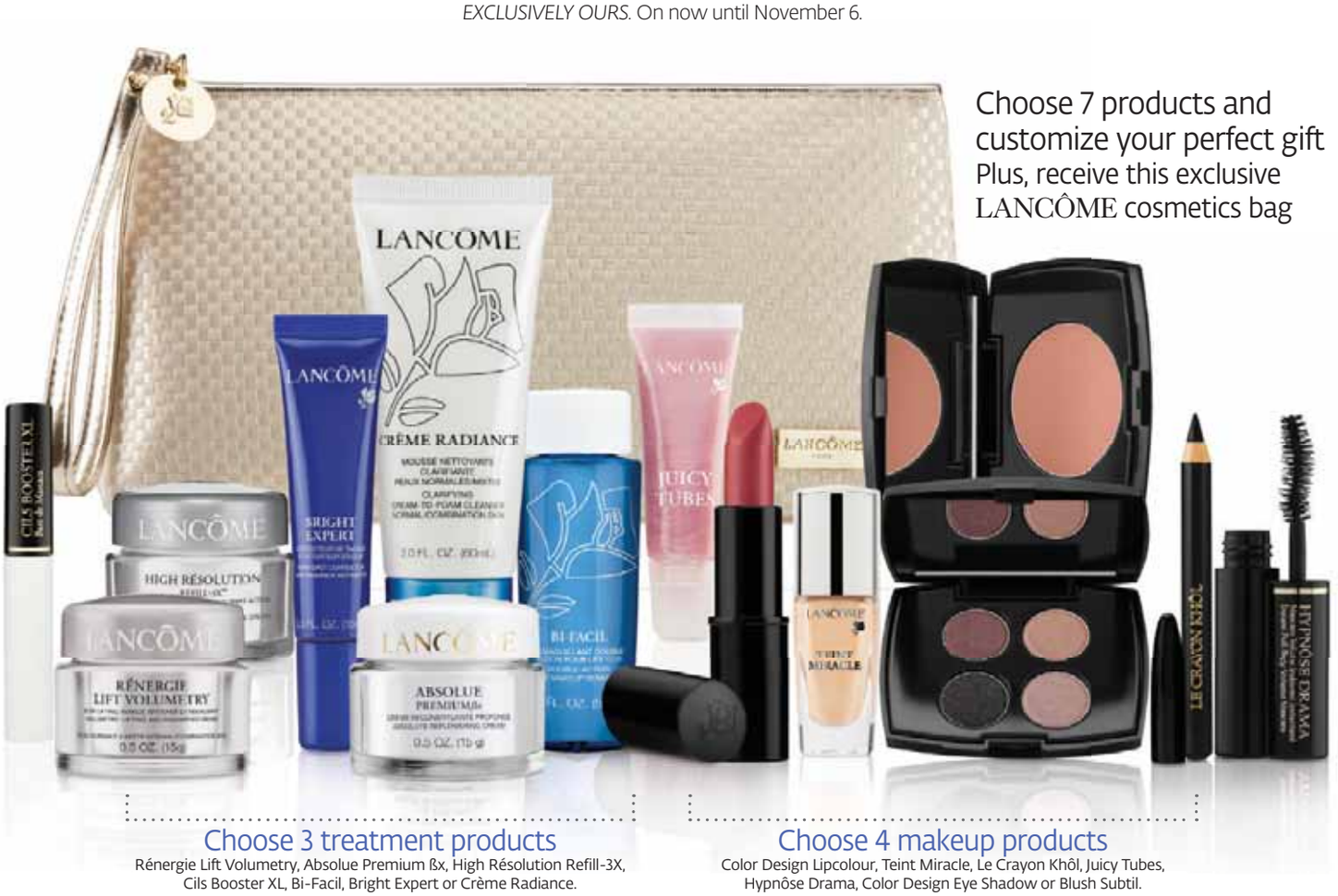

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Tourists flee Hurricane Rina's rage

At least 8 cruise ships were changing paths away from the storm

Tourists fleeing Hurricane Rina crowded Cancun's airport yesterday even as the cyclone lost some of its punch while heading toward Mexico's resort-studded Caribbean coast.

Rina is forecast to remain a hurricane as it sweeps along Mexico's most popular tourist destinations of Cancun, Cozumel and the Riviera Maya, today, though forecasters predicted it would be downgraded to a tropical storm upon hitting land south of Cancun late tonight.

Lines snaked from ticket counters in the crowded Cancun airport as jumbo airliners headed to Canada and Europe waited in pouring rain.

Authorities evacuated some fishing communities and closed schools along the coast of Mexico's picturesque Yucatan Peninsula.

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Italy. Streets caked with mud

▶ A street in Monterosso, Italy, was a sea of mud yesterday after floods swept in. A victim died in the coastal town while trying to clear gutters. Nationally, at least nine people have been killed by storm-sparked floodwaters.

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Italy lashed by killer floods

Torrential rains have lashed Italy from its northern Alps to the southern island of Sicily, causing flash floods that killed at least nine people and left six others missing, officials said yesterday. Roads and bridges were swept away and several towns in Liguria were cut off from the outside world. Rome was under a flood alert.

Turkey earthquake wipes out one man's family

Murat Sonmez's mother, wife and four daughters were crushed to death in their Ercis, Turkey, home by the 7.2-magnitude earthquake, leaving him so distraught he found it difficult to speak.

While media coverage has centred on tales of against-the-odds rescues including a two-week-old baby girl who was pulled alive from the rubble, most stories of the trapped have ended the way that Sonmez knows, with death and unfathomable pain for those left behind.

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▶ Hopes begin to dim as loved ones wait for news of trapped victims in Ercis, Turkey, yesterday.

"I was not at home," Sonmez said, lapsing into silence at times yesterday. "God gave them, God took them away. I can't find anything to say.

"I can't describe my pain," he said as he stood by a levelled four-story apartment building.

Hundreds killed

▶ The 7.2-magnitude earthquake struck eastern Turkey on Sunday, killing at least 461 people.

He listed the dead: 32-year-old wife Meral, four daughters — two-year-old Nisa Nur, seven-year-old Meryem, 12-year-old Asli and 15-year-old Meral — and his 65-year-old mother, Hatice.

They lived on the second floor, above some businesses.

The third and fourth floors were occupied by Sonmez's brother and father, who managed to escape.

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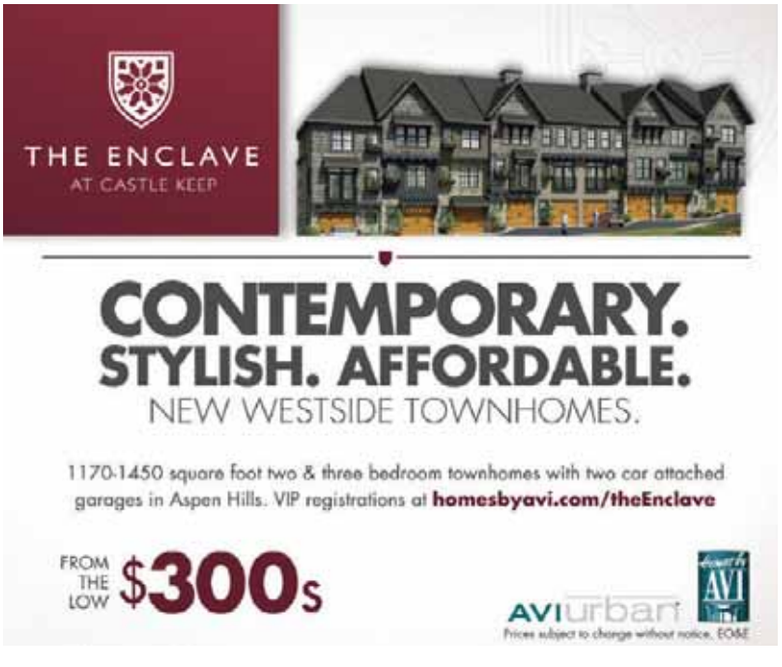
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The dark world of Mexico's cops

Policing in Monterrey, Mexico, has become risky business This year so far, 100 officers have been killed Metro delves into the world of Mexico's law enforcers and spends a day with them to learn how they work

METRO WORLD NEWS IN MONTERREY, MEXICO

JESÚS PADILLA/METRO WORLD NEWS

▶ Being a police officer is a dangerous profession in Mexico, as cops receive constant death threats from drug-gang members. Inset: Attacks on police are now commonplace.

Being a cop in Monterrey is considered a high-risk profession. The police in the capital of Mexico's northeastern state of Nuevo León receive constant death threats from drug-gang members and then do battle with them on the streets. Some extort money from citizens to make up for their meagre wages. Others receive payments from traffickers and become a halcón, or hawk, a kind of cartel informant.

If a cop doesn't comply with warring narcotic cartels, he'll be targeted and removed. So far this year, 100 law enforcers have been killed either by gunfire or grenade explosions.

At 7 p.m., we join a squadron in a local police station in downtown Monterrey. The team of three men and a woman begin patrolling Vista Hermosa, the Jewish quarter of the city until 7 a.m. At the doors to a convenience store, the guards stand on duty while eating some snacks. They carry high-calibre weapons and are protected by bulletproof vests. They drive an amped-up pickup truck.

Drinking on the street, grand and petty theft, damage to personal and commercial property and carrying weapons are the most common crimes in one night. On a quiet night, this station receives up to seven complaints of grand theft auto.

"I'd like to see a militarization of the police force. It's time to allow the army to patrol the streets of our cities"

ERVEY CUELLAR, MEMBER OF THE CITIZEN'S COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC SECURITY FOR THE STATE OF NUEVO LEÓN

Back at the convenience store, we notice that the law enforcement officials are calm and chat among themselves. And yet, clientele at the convenience store look restless and agitated by the presence of the police, undoubtedly due to the bad image they have earned over the years, either because they are easy targets for criminals to shoot at, or because they are easy pawns for drug traffickers to exploit and use.

Last February, Homero Guillermo Salcido Treviño, head of intelligence for Nuevo León state, was found dead, his body in a truck that caught fire in the centre of Monterrey — after he was kidnapped by two fellow officers.

2,400

Number of uniformed police officers working in Nuevo León. Monthly salaries for law enforcers are set on average at 15,500 pesos or $1,160.

"The worst thing is you do not know which of your colleagues is selling you out to the bad guys," said one of Treviño's relatives.

In truth, it appears what comes out of your pocket could be the real difference between life or death, as we found out in our night in the police station's jail cells.

Police corruption

1 In the San Pedro district of Monterrey, those arrested for drunk driving offences can accelerate the processing of their case by paying law enforcers a small fee. Foreign nationals, however, are exempt from this processing to avoid diplomatic confrontations and are released immediately.

2 Up to $150 in cash is what detainees have to pay upfront to avoid a night in the cells.

3 While in some municipalities in the Monterrey metropolitan area drivers can get rid of the penalties for drunk driving for up to $8, bribing a San Pedro traffic official becomes an impossible mission.

4 Out of 100 times police filed a report, 10.3 times the citizens paid a fee. On average they pay up to $13. More than 200 million acts of corruption reportedly occurred last year at all government levels, costing Mexican citizens around $2.4 billion.

Field notes

A NIGHT IN THE CELLS

From the first minute I knew I was going into the local police station in downtown Monterrey my nerves went wild. By the back entrance, prisoners arrive, mostly for minor offences or positive alcohol tests.

Out of a group of two men and one women, all of whom seem to be friends, one man is free to go. The 30-something is told his friends could be set free if they each pay $150. If not, 12 hours in the cells.

Beside the front door of the police station is an ATM from where he could get the money.

The police do not lose sight of the guy. He pays the fine; however, the police ask him to accompany them. They go down to the basement.

There, another officer asks for an increase in payment to speed up the release of his friends.

"How much is it?" the guy asks. "How much do you have?" the policeman replies.

The young man offers $37, but the police say they will not accept anything less than $225.

Again the police escort him to the ATM and ask if he has more money.

The man says his account has reached the limit and he can't withdraw more cash.

In the end, the 24-year-old girl is set free. It takes two hours for the second guy to be released.

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Sex trade is a family business

Son introduced prospective employees to mom after working with them at phone help line for troubled teens

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METRO CANADA IN WINNIPEG

A Winnipeg mom met prospective new sex-trade employees for her brothel through her son, who befriended them after working with them at a telephone chat line for troubled youth, a Manitoba court has heard.

Police and justice officials uncovered this and other surprising details about the city's sex-trade after being tipped to probe activities at the now-shuttered bordello on a quiet Wolseley street in June 2009.

"She preyed on no one. What she did was illegal, yes. But she tried to provide a safe environment for those who chose to participate."
EVAN ROITENBERG, LAWYER

A 48-year-old mother of two pleaded guilty yesterday to running a bawdy house. The Crown dropped other charges, including a count of corrupting children. The criminal case against the woman's ex-husband was also quashed.

A publication ban prevents publishing any information identifying people at the heart of the high-profile case, including the woman's children, who were 11 and 17 at the time of her arrest and lived in the home. A system was in place to ensure the younger child wasn't there when clients visited, court heard.

Following two weeks of surveillance, a police raid led to the seizure of business records showing the woman employed upwards of 12 sex-trade workers across various periods starting in early 2008.

The records included schedules of workers' various shifts, along with financial ledgers and Internet chat logs.

Winter. Storm

▶ Mitch Buthod of the Boulder Forestry Dept. clears large limbs from the yard of a home in Boulder, Co., yesterday.

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Power knocked out

A winter storm knocked out power to at least 62,000 homes and businesses along the Front Range yesterday. The area from Boulder north to Larimer County has received most of the snowfall in the eastern half of the state.

Quebec will not bite bullet on gun registry

The Harper government's plan to not only kill the long-gun registry but subsequently bury its data has run into resistance in Quebec, which wants to bring the controversial program back from the dead.

The provincial government says it intends to keep using the gun registry on its territory and will fiercely oppose plans to destroy the data.

Speaking at a news conference in Quebec City, Public Security Minister Robert Dutil yesterday refused to rule out legal action among his options.

A spokesman later explained that the province's Plan A is to maintain a respectful dialogue with Ottawa and negotiate a mechanism to save the records. If that fails, Plan B options will be weighed. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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China puts limits on reality TV

Government suggests shows are 'overly entertaining' **Viewer voting seen as too similar to Western elections**

China plans to limit reality TV shows and other light entertainment fare shown on satellite television stations as part of a drive to wrest back Communist Party control over cultural industries that are fuelling more independent viewpoints.

The order from the State Administration of Radio, Film and Television, known as SARFT, refers to shows that are vulgar or "overly entertaining."

The changes aim to "meet the public's demand for varied, multilevel, and high quality viewing," said the order, published yesterday.

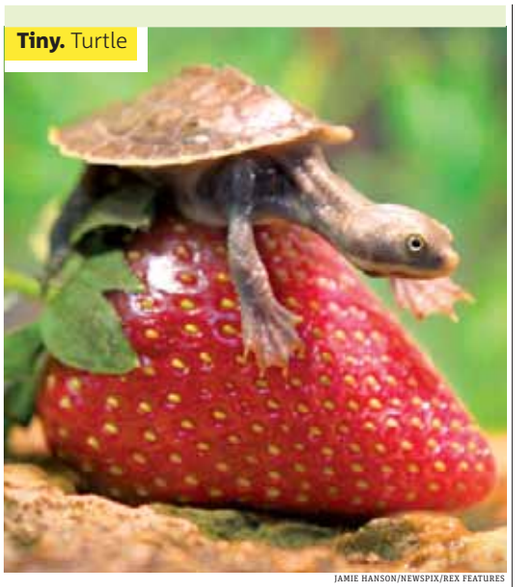
The restrictions had been expected for some time and media reports said stations were already tailoring their programming to conform. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cracking down

The government order singles out programs dealing with marital troubles and matchmaking, talent shows, game shows, variety shows, talk shows and reality programming.

- Such shows must be largely phased out by 2012.

Tiny. Turtle



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Berry small reptile

AUSTRALIA. He may be the size of a small coin but Squirtle the turtle still appears to have a big sweet tooth.

The baby eastern long-necked turtle was caught climbing this fruit at Gowinta Farms, a large strawberry farm near Brisbane, Australia, just as the growing season was drawing to an end. METRO WORLD NEWS

Eastern long neck

- **2.8 centimetres:** The diameter of a baby eastern long-necked turtle's shell.
- **Their shells** grow to 25 centimetres, and their necks are the same length.
- **Odorous weapon.** They emit foul-smelling fluid from "musk glands," giving it a nickname: "stinker."

5-year-old driver calls police

Authorities say a five-year-old looking for her mother backed a car out of the driveway, then called police dispatchers for help.

Mansfield, Ohio, police say Ameleah Kegley backed the car out Monday evening after returning from school to an empty house.

According to the Mansfield News Journal newspaper, her mother had gone to the hospital with an emergency and her father never got the message.

Worried that her mother wasn't home, Ameleah decided to look for her. She backed her mother's car down the sloped driveway, and it came to a stop on grass across the street.

The girl dialed police dispatchers, explained the situation and asked for quick help getting the car back home because she said her mom would be upset with her. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tight. Fit

▶ Rescue personnel gather around a man who became stuck in a tree on Tuesday in Laguna Hills, Calif.

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Stuck man rescued

Orange County deputies found the man stuck up to his chest inside a narrow hole in the trunk, which extended about four or five feet underground. The man was later rescued

Force unnerves activists

Some cities going ahead with plans to evict anti-Wall Street protesters

The display of police force in Oakland and Atlanta has unnerved some anti-Wall Street protesters.

While demonstrators in other cities have built a working relationship with police and city leaders, they wondered yesterday how long the good spirit would last and whether they could be next.

Will they have to face riot gear-clad officers and tear gas that their counterparts in Oakland faced on Tuesday? Or will they be handcuffed and hauled away in the middle of the night like protesters in Atlanta?

"Yes, we're afraid. Is this the night they're going to sneak in?" said activist William Buster of Occupy Wall Street, where the movement began last month to protest what they see as corporate greed.

"Is this the night they might use unreasonable force?" he asked.

The message, meanwhile, from officials in American cities where other encampments have sprung up was simple: We'll keep working with you. Just respect your neighbours and keep the camps clean and safe.

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Undecided

▶ **Occupy Nova Scotia protesters have not yet decided whether to heed a request to leave a public square in front of Halifax City Hall. Mayor Peter Kelly has asked the group to move to another space by Nov. 6 so that Grand Parade can be cleaned up.**

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CONFESSION: I HAVE A THING FOR THE GOP

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

The U.S. has been a beacon for millions of people, but I'm probably the only person who's ever wanted to head there because of Republican presidential debates.

Yes, America's Grand Old Party is calling and I'm starting to listen.

Now before you have me maple-syruped and feathered, let me be clear: I love Canada. Anne Murray's as sexy as ever, peameal bacon wrapped in dulse and washed down with Clamato still hits the spot, and hearing the opening strains of "I'm a lumberjack and I'm OK" always brings a tear to the eye.

It's just that I find the Republicans — and the heartland that supports them — deeply alluring because, well, because they seem kind of nuts. It's a way-out foreign culture, every bit as exotic as those far-flung reaches of the globe I clamour to visit.

Canadians have a tendency to think of our southern neighbours as merely heavier, prouder, louder versions of ourselves — sort of Canucks dialed up to 11. But the Republican presidential debates remind me how wrong that is.

"So though my gut reaction is to roll my eyes or worse, I instead want to learn the ways of this bizarre culture."

Usually, American TV misleads us, since it's made by liberal places that most urban Canadians find easy to swallow, like New York and Hollywood.

Watching the American TV programs I did growing up, I believed that any young American tadpole (The Muppet Show) can admit to being gay (Ellen) but continue movin' on up (The Jeffersons) until he can afford a New York loft apartment that would cost more than the Iraq invasion (Friends).

On most American TV, the U.S. seems like Canada with better temperatures and thinner people.

But the Republican debates show me a culture so different I barely comprehend it. People applaud the mention of the death penalty. Nobody seems to know what taxes are for. Rick Santorum is seen as a normal person.

This is a place I want to learn about. If this were any other continent, I'd be deeply interested. I'd want to understand.

So though my gut reaction is to roll my eyes or worse, I instead want to learn the ways of this bizarre culture.

I want to see heartland America — more Jerry Falwell, less Jerry Seinfeld. More Bible Belt, which holds up the britches of the nation. Less San Francisco, where pants are optional.

This will require research, so I plan to watch a lot of bad television, eat free-range beef and drink beer, as befits my current, close-minded understanding of heartland America.

Come to think of it, I've been researching to be an American all my life.

I'm gonna melt right in.

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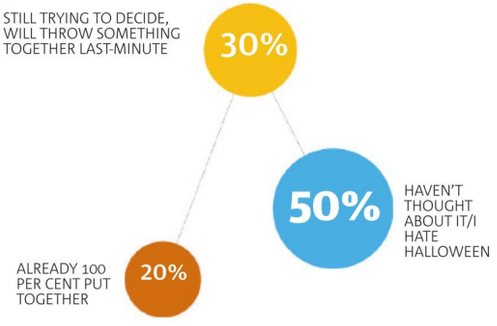
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Local tweets

@ashley anne: Yikes! However it makes hot chocolate that much more enjoyable. Tis the season for tummy-warming drinks RT @LisaKadane It's snowing in #yyc.

@originalatrain: Is looking forward to the game against St. Francis tonight!!! Hope the weather holds out a bit longer!!! #yyc #football

@BinaryGraphite: Love the look of the weather outside at the moment! Cloudy and windy and spooky! #yyc

@Lite959mornings: Anyone else think it's going to snow any minute?! Ahhhh gotta love the #yyc weather!

@RC_Reid: Hey, is anyone on google+ ?... Is it still around ?...haven't heard much buzz lately. I didn't get it anyway. Seems lame. #google #yyc

@PoliticsGuy: Man, it's cold, dark and depressing outside. #yyc

@Terry Now: it's Calgary turn to talk about a new arena? #YYC

@PrimeBane: As much as I don't like the Flames, I do support any bid they have to build a new barn. #yyc

Letters

Cudos and a big "Well Done" to the CPC for living up to their promise to rid us of the ineffective and expensive long-gun registry. Hopefully this is only step one in the process of ridding Canada of other such failed and failing social engineering projects. It's a refreshing change to have some common sense coming out of Ottawa.

MR. KEN DECARLE
GABRIOLA ISLAND, B.C.

RE: Lesbian couple turfed from Timmies, published Oct. 25

I do not understand why the lesbian couple did not apologize to customers of Tim Hortons for making out in a public space, in the first place.

I am more than sure that the Tim Hortons staff was aware what this couple was doing and unfortunately did nothing about it until other customers started to complain. I am more than sure, that it was not done at first out of fear.

No one should have the rights to bother others if one does not want to be sued by them for discrimination on a base of their sexual orientation and they use it to whole extent.

BOZENNA SIEDLECKA
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WEIRD NEWS

Earth invaded by Lego man

The sight of an eight-foot-tall Lego man evokes the paranormal and the unexplained, according to beachgoers on the Siesta Key Beach.

The statue, with the grammatically incorrect phrase "No real than you are" written on its chest, was discovered early Tuesday morning in Sarasota, Fla., according to the Daily Mail.

"I figured he probably fell down from up above somewhere," one man told Tampa Bay 10 News.

"I kind of think it was from the UFO people," a female passerby told the news station.

The Washington Post reported Ego Leonard, the name on the back of the statue, could also be the artist responsible for the prank. The Sarasota Herald-Tribune emailed the artist for a comment, and his reply came back written as if it was from the Lego man himself. METRO

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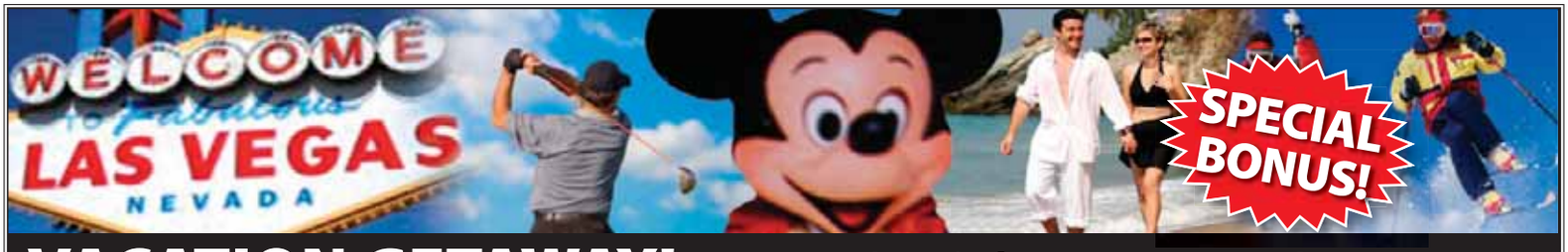

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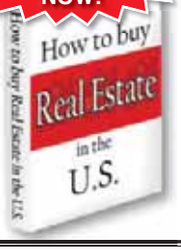

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DEBT CRISIS

Investors take a hit for Greece

Private investors agreed this morning to accept losses of 50 per cent on their Greek bonds, an official said, removing the last apparent roadblock to a broad European plan to solve the continent's debt crisis.

At an emergency summit in Brussels, European leaders had already agreed to force banks to raise $148 billion US by June — partially to ensure they could weather the expected losses on Greek debt. They also neared agreement on boosting the firepower of the continent's bailout fund to prevent larger economies from needing of a rescue like Greece's.

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Two surveys, same consumer dread

Consumer confidence hits lowest level since 2009, representing the fifth decline over the last six months

Consumer confidence has dipped to levels last reported two and a half years ago during the depths of the recession, as Canadians grapple with higher everyday costs, record debt and fears of major downturn.

The Conference Board of Canada said yesterday that its index of consumer confidence fell 3.3 points to 71.8. The index, based on a survey conducted this month, is measured against a reading of 100 in 2002.

The drop overshadows a slight improvement in September after a dismal report in August.

A separate survey released yesterday by the Royal Bank of Canada garnered the same results. Both indicators come as Canadians deal with higher prices for gasoline, food and clothing, record debt loads spurred by ultra-low interest rates, and stock market turmoil that has eroded nest eggs amid signs of slowing economic growth.

'If you look at the economic environment of late and all the doom and gloom out there and talk of double-dip recession and Europe default and the like, obviously consumers are picking up on that negative sentiment,' said Craig Wright, chief economist at RBC.

Economists watch consumer confidence closely because household spending accounts for more than half of overall economic activity in Canada. However, it can be an unreliable indicator because it relies on what people say about their intentions rather than their actual behaviour.

Slower growth could put pressure on hiring as well, spelling trouble for Canadians who have taken advantage of record low interest rates to amass record levels of debt.

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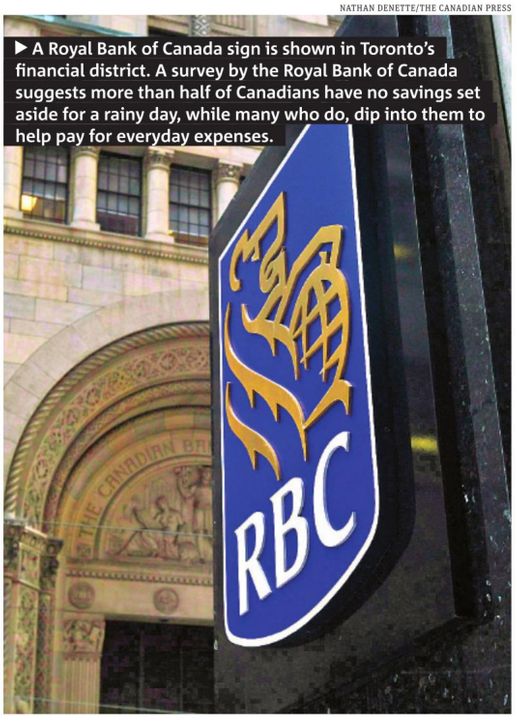

▶ A Royal Bank of Canada sign is shown in Toronto's financial district. A survey by the Royal Bank of Canada suggests more than half of Canadians have no savings set aside for a rainy day, while many who do, dip into them to help pay for everyday expenses.

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Lawsuit for RIM outage?

Group from Montreal seeks compensation for BlackBerry users affected by this month's problems

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▶ A law group has filed a suit against RIM for the global outage earlier this month.

Canadian BlackBerry users affected by Research In Motion's global outage earlier this month are being asked to join in a proposed class-action lawsuit seeking refunds for the downtime.

Consumer Law Group Inc. of Montreal said it has filed a nationwide suit against BlackBerry maker RIM and claims the company has failed to directly compensate BlackBerry users, who pay monthly data fees to wireless carriers.

"The class action involves RIM's failure to take action to either directly compensate BlackBerry users or to indirectly compensate BlackBerry users by arranging for wireless service providers to refund their customers and to take full responsibility for these damages," the group said in a statement.

RIM is offering its 70 million BlackBerry customers worldwide $100 worth of pre-selected software applications from its BlackBerry App World.

Some users have complained they don't want the apps and would prefer to be compensated by RIM via their wireless carrier bills. THE CANADIAN PRESS

RIM delays launch of new OS for PlayBook

Research In Motion is delaying the launch of an upgraded operating system for its struggling PlayBook computer tablet until February 2012.

The Waterloo, Ont.-based company, best known for creating the BlackBerry smartphone, says the new version of the operating system isn't up to its standards at this point.

"As much as we'd love to have it in your hands today, we've made the difficult decision to wait to launch BlackBerry PlayBook OS 2.0 until we are confident we have fully met the expectations of our developers, enterprise customers and end-users," RIM's senior vice-president David Smith said in a post on the company's blog.

RIM had announced earlier this fall the updated operating system would be available in October with features that included the ability for BlackBerry users to automatically access their email, contacts and calendar on the PlayBook, a function it doesn't currently have.

The updated operating system also won't have the popular texting service BlackBerry Messenger when it's introduced in February, Smith said on the Inside BlackBerry Blog. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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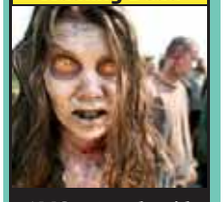
Walking Dead



AMC network said on Tuesday that its hit zombie drama, Walking Dead, just two weeks into a second season, will be returning for a third season. Sunday's episode drew an audience of 6.7 million viewers for the early airing

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Simon Cowell talks voting on The X Factor by using social media like Twitter and Facebook

An old school comedian

With big roles under his belt, Callen is still addicted to making the audiences laugh

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If our eight minute phone interview was any indication of what Bryan Callen has in store for Calgary at the Elbow River Casino Yuk Yuk's from Nov. 12 to 14, you might want to bring a change of pants.

I almost tinkled from laughing so hard when Callen described his calling to Hollywood.

"Being a regular guy in stature in a room full of other regular guys wasn't going to get me the gig," he says. "I was a jackass and I knew that was a strength."

Callen has relied on that unusual talent to explore the different comedy genres from stand-up to notable on-screen performances including both Hangovers, Sex and the City, and Old School to name a few.

With such notoriety, I couldn't help but ask Callen how Yuk Yuk's convinced him to come to Canada in November.

"You know it's cold here, right," I say, totally playing on the stereotypes.

Callen doesn't miss a beat,

"What can I say? They asked if I wanted to go to Canada. I asked how much? They named a price and I said, done. I'm a whore for the giggle. I'll make sure to pack my coyote shawl and toque."

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▶ Bryan Callen will perform at the Elbow River Casino Yuk Yuk's.

The other thing sure to be in Callen's suitcase is a pair of rubber soled shoes. During our interview, Callen said he didn't have any superstitions in preparing for a show but he did learn a valuable lesson while doing a gig with Ray Romano.

"I need to feel grounded now," he says.

"I made the mistake of wearing loafers once and the stage was wood. It was so awkward — like I was walking around my high school with no clothes on."

At the very least, those experiences make for a great comedy routine, which is exactly the kind of material Callen uses to prepare for a show.

"If you want to break into this business, especially stand-up, make sure you only deliver what is funny to you. Try and surprise yourself. Then come talk to me in 10 years for more tips," Callen says.

To get tickets to his upcoming performance, which are available by advance purchase only, head to www.yukyuks.com or call the box office at 403-258-2028.

In movies

What you need to know about Callen.

Roles Callen played Samir, the Middle Eastern strip club owner/ gun runner in The Hangover II, but also appeared as Eddie, the Middle Eastern owner of the wedding chapel in the first movie. He began doing stand-up in New York in 1993 before moving to L.A. for the opportunity to be one of the first MadTV cast members.

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Horror without the horrible

Spate of horror-themed TV series celebrate Halloween thrills all year long Walking Dead leading the charge

Halloween-themed TV specials are popping up all over the dial this week but there's nothing special about the spooky holiday for an increasing number of shows that tell terrifying tales all year long.

Scarefests such as The Walking Dead, Ghost Hunters, True Blood and Lost Girl — as well as the upcoming American Horror Story and Grimm — are doing their part to keep Halloween running 365 days a year, making the macabre more mainstream in the process.

"In a sense you could say every episode is a Halloween episode," actor Chris Leavins says of his Canadian horror-comedy Todd and the Book of Pure Evil, which returns for a second season Sunday on Space.

Ghosts, ghouls, vampires, zombies and creatures of all sorts have overtaken the small screen — and they're no longer just relegated to specialty digital channels, says genre expert Teddy Wilson of Space's flagship entertainment show InnerSPACE. He points to the CBS/Global supernatural medical drama A Gifted Man, in which a surgeon is visited by the spirit of his dead wife, and NBC/CTV's Grimm, in which a detective discovers mythological creatures living among us in disguise, as among the creepy shows targeting a broad audience.

Meanwhile, Rogers Media executive Scott Moore notes that the much-touted chiller American Horror Story has surprised FX by being the first show on the specialty network in many years to skew female, likely thanks in large part to its hunky star, Dylan McDermott of The Practice.

"Horror has grown over the last few years," says Moore, broadcasting president of Rogers Media, which launches FX Canada on Monday.

"I think a lot of it was pushed by the Twilight series in movies, but what's interesting about American Horror Story is it's not your typical horror — it's not gory, not really gory. It's more of a thriller and it's really character-driven. Over the course of the series I think it becomes... more and more about the family and more and more about the characters."

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Genre expert

Horror genre expert Teddy Wilson says specialty channels have led the way in establishing genre fare as a big draw for TV audiences.

Quote: "Horror is hot right now. I think networks are starting to take it a lot more seriously and of course the biggest shining example right now is 'Walking Dead' breaking all sorts of records for cable and is just a great series."

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▶ Connie Britton stars in American Horror story.

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Pattinson feared showing skin

Robert Pattinson admits that he was nervous about showing some skin in the more intimate scenes of the Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1, thanks in no small part to his co-star Taylor Lautner. "I had never been so worried about that before, but after seeing how much Taylor works out for the movies, I thought, 'Well, everybody is really going to judge me now.'"

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BOOZE KILLED AMY

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It wasn't drugs that killed Amy Winehouse. It was tons and tons of booze.

It was announced yesterday by a legal inquest looking into the death of the singer that she had more than five times the legal driving limit of alcohol in her blood when she died on July 23 at age 27, Reuters reports. Her death was deemed "death by misadventure" by British coroner Suzanne Greenaway, who explains that the singer died because of excessive drinking, according to the Evening Standard.

Even more tragic?

The London hearing states the singer had not drank alcohol that month until the day before it killed her. She had no illegal substances in her system when she died.

▶ Amy Winehouse

Not to make light of Winehouse's tragic demise but you have to shake your head at the Brit-speak. "Death by misadventure" makes it sound like she was swinging on a vine and then fell into a crocodile pit, right?

Jen Aniston sets the record straight

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Tells Hello she's not getting married Not pregnant, either

▶ Jennifer Aniston

Jennifer Aniston is speaking out about her personal life, chatting with Hello magazine to clear up a couple of rumours. "Rumour number one: I am not planning to get married any time soon," says Aniston, who is currently dating Justin Theroux. "I've been married once, and I don't know if I'll get married again. But I can tell you that as of this very moment, I have no plan to get married. Got that?" Of course, that wasn't all she wants to clear up. "And rumour number two, we're not pregnant," she says, addressing speculation about her weight. "It's just I quit smoking, so I've gained a couple of pounds."

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New day, more bail for the Lohans

The estranged father of actress Lindsay Lohan made his first appearance in court on domestic violence charges. Judge Walter Heinrich set bail at $5,000 for Michael Lohan on Wednesday. Lohan is accused of grabbing his on-and-off girlfriend and pushing her down multiple times during an argument at her Tampa condo Sunday.

The judge told Lohan to stay away from 28-year-old Kate Major.

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Celebrity tweets

Today, Joan Rivers is passing judgment, Will Arnett is trying to keep up with online lingo, Victoria Beckham is feeling popular, and Conan O'Brien is considering his investments.

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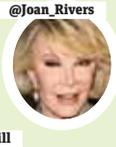

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Puppy love for Selena, Justin

Selena Gomez and Justin Bieber capped off their visit to Winnipeg by adopting a 10-week-old husky puppy named Baylor, according to People magazine. "They spent a lot of time with the puppies. I was told that [Selena] was missing the dogs that she has at home," says D'Arcy Johnston, who runs the rescue the pair visited. "Baylor probably would have had a bad life or a very short life. But he got rescued ... and is now going to live a very good life."

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▶ Justin Bieber

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How does the Versace for H&M 'greatest hits' collection stack up against the real thing?
Metro's Kenya Hunt compares the high street clothes, which are based on the luxury brand's past collections, with the expensive originals.

The archives for less

When you consider that they all tend to follow the same formula, it's hard to believe that collaborations between famous designers and mass market brands can still generate the level of excitement that Donatella Versace's new collection for H&M has.

Each launch, without fail, comes with the shiny 'Greatest hits!' label attached.

But let's be honest; shoppers want dresses that scream designer, not chintzy knockoff — as in, "Are people staring at me because they think this is the real thing or because my skirt looks flammable?" Frankly, there haven't been a whole lot of high-low collaborations that have struck the right balance.

So with that in mind, we compare H&M's latest with a few standouts from the Versace archives.

CATWALKING

1

This dress, which is straight from the SS'12 show, has that "just off the runway" feeling. The H&M version may not have the leather strips and asymmetry that the catwalk dress does, but it impressively nails the maximal, studded to the Gods look of the original.

CATWALKING

2

Donatella replaces the original's Greek key pattern — a trademark of the Versace house that appears on other items in the H&M collection — with graphic hearts. The patterned fringing and cut-out shoulders are just right.

CATWALKING

3

These tropical trousers will make a colourful alternative to the festive cocktail dress for your office holiday party. That said, the H&M incarnation out-Versace's the Versace pants in loudness, even if they are missing the little baroque patterned trim at the hem.

CATWALKING

4

On paper, the two are nearly identical. The flashy buckle and gilt waistband are there. But the H&M belt may turn silver after a few too many wears.

The grade

As far as greatest hits collections go, the H&M line feels more like new Versace than old. But it does a great job of recreating the brand's money-is-no-object look by steering clear of fancy fabrics that are impossible to re-do on the cheap and sticking with the fun details that make the garments stand out in the first place. That said, maybe just steer clear of the gold accessories.

3 life

Fiction to fashion

TATTOO LINE

Swedish fashion retailer H&M says it will release a collection of clothes inspired by the rebellious character Lisbeth Salander in Stieg Larsson's best-selling crime novel The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo.
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Jeanne Space

In this hectic modern world, Twitter has become a cool and succinct way of communicating. It allows me to be accessible, instantly speak my mind, and connects me with all kinds of people. Whether it's a fashion question, or you just want to comment on life's bigger picture, I'd love to hear from you.

@Jeanne_Beker:
When it comes to Halloween partying, should we dress for STYLE or COMFORT? And what is scarier: having bad style...or being uncomfortable?

- **@MrsMurray_at_FT:** It's scarier to have bad style, always.
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** SO, if it's a SCARY "costume" we're after, I guess just exercise BAD TASTE!
- **@ynq25335:** Comfort is important to me; would never wear anything too bare, feathers, high shoes, heavy mask or hot costume, accessories :)
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Yeah, that could really ruin a fun time, eh?
- **@dangoodbaum:** more importantly: sexy or scary? I say Amish costume beats sexy nurse hands down.
- **@Jeanne_Beker:** Both those looks sound equally scary if you ask me...

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Not-so-heavy metal

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"Metallic eye shadows tend to be less tightly pressed than other finishes," notes M.A.C senior artist Melissa Gibson.

"For more control, use a compact, short-haired brush to press powder into place. A moist base also increases staying power."

Hanoch Drori, a makeup artist from So You Think You Can Dance Canada, says to avoid eye areas with heavier creases.

"You'll get best results if you apply metallics where the skin is smoothest, such as the centre lid and under the brows."

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5 OF FALL'S TRENDIEST PRINTS TO MIX

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- $255, netaporter.com

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- $60, mango.com

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ASOS belted dress
- $78, asos.com

KENYA HUNT

On-the-mend trend

Lost art of mending gains new following for reasons economic and environmental And it ain't just for gals

SEAN O'DRISCOLL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

▶ Sean O'Driscoll fixes his pants pockets at the Brooklyn chapter of Sewing Rebellion in New York.

"If you can drive a car, you can drive this," says Maya Valladares as I press the sewing machine pedal to the floor and complete my first stitch.

After years of having holes in my pants pockets, I am finally learning to fix one.

The process is more complicated than I suspected: Carefully cutting through three layers of stitches to remove the pocket lining requires the precision and patience of a surgeon. When I finally get the lining out, Valladares puts her palm underneath it and says, "See? You can see my hand through it — cheap cotton, shredded to pieces." But that's no reason to buy new pants.

This is my first class with Sewing Rebellion, a group with chapters springing up across the U.S. Its aim is to promote the reuse and repair of clothing as a way to fight consumer waste. The group offers free classes on darning socks, sewing buttons or, for the more advanced, repurposing an old shirt or refitting a dress.

"I wanted to honour the labour that created these clothes. We buy clothes cheaply and throw them away. We don't see the worker who put all that effort into creating it."
CAROLE LUNG-BAZILE
CREATOR OF SEWING REBELLION

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In Brooklyn, it provided use of sewing machines, needles and thread, and offered instruction and almost infinite patience for beginners. Run by a dyeing instructor at the Textile Arts Center, it even provided the onions, rusty nails, wine and chai tea used as natural dyes.

Valladares herself hasn't bought any new clothes in more than two years.

"A guilty energy develops — you stop buying because of the waste, and you can't go back to the way you were," she says.

But is it for men? I'm the only male among 12 women in this New York group.

"I can't believe it," says Valladares as she reshapes my pocket. "A roomful of women? And guys aren't interested?"

Maybe if sewing were pitched to men as rugged survivalism, it might attract more interest. "Definitely, if men could see it that way, they would show up," says Valladares. "They should see it as a survival tool."

Sewing Rebellion was created by Carole Lung-Bazile of Los Angeles to, well, sow rebellion against consumerism with the slogan "Use it up! Wear it out! Make it do!"

Besides protecting the planet, says Lung-Bazile, "I wanted to honour the labour that created these clothes. We buy clothes cheaply and throw them away. We don't see the worker who put all that effort into creating it."

Other groups are sprouting up across the country, including Hacking Couture in New York City and Stitchy in Chicago. Participants are often drawn by a desire for camaraderie, increased environmental awareness and, of course, economic hard times.
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She's sew smart

Lung-Bazile, who takes the mock-heroic name Frau Fiber when promoting Sewing Rebellion, has a history in the fabric industry.

- She worked for 15 years for a small bridal house in Lancaster, Pa., before losing her job during an economic slump.
- "I was assistant designer, production manager, I hired the models. I did it all. I really got to know the clothing industry and what it takes to get those clothes to you," she says.

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Go Mad over vintage

Don Draper character from Mad Men and Christina Ricci's character from Pan Am will be popular costumes this year More pop culture ideas to get your creative juices flowing

STEPHANIE ORFORD
FOR METRO

Halloween is the only time of year when it's acceptable to dress like Lady Gaga, so we say throw your sense of taste to the winds and let loose. Whether you craft your costume from scratch or buy it pre-made, here are some suggestions from the zeitgeist and the 2011 Value Village Halloween Shopping Survey to help get your creative juices flowing:

Classics revisited

Movies in 2011 are crawling with some serious Halloween costume fodder. Movie makers this year had a field day with pirates, vampires, wizards, mutants and robots. Watch for twists on these classic costumes, inspired by top-grossing franchises released this year including Pirates of the Caribbean, True Blood, Twilight, Harry Potter, X-Men, and Transformers. New versions of kids' classics Winnie the Pooh, The Smurfs and The Muppets will also be popular choices for all ages.

▶ Jon Hamm as Mad Men's Don Draper.

Reality TV

Watch costume stores this year for sparkly Dancing With the Stars garb, and, as fascination with Jersey Shore shows no signs of slowing, a rash of leopard print and Snookie wigs as well as gold chains plus abbearing tank tops á la The Situation.

Sci-fi/ fantasy

On the sci-fi/fantasy front, expect futuristic Green Lantern and Tron bodysuits.

▶ Christina Ricci as Maggie Ryan in Pan Am.

Vintage looks

Or take advantage of the popular sexy mid-century looks that have seeped into TV and fashion this fall. You will probably partake in a glass of witch's brew with more than a few impeccably dressed Don Drapers and Joan Holloways á la Mad Men, or alongside '60s air hostesses channelling Christina Ricci's new show Pan Am.

KRAFT CANADA PHOTO

Mummy Cupcakes

Ingredients :

- 1 package (2-layer size) chocolate cake mix
- 14 Oreo Cookies, coarsely chopped
- 1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O Vanilla Instant Pudding
- 1 cup cold milk
- ¼ cup icing sugar
- 2 cups thawed Cool Whip Whipped Topping
- 48 Baker's Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips

Preparation:

1 Heat oven to 350 F. Prepare cake batter as directed on package; stir in cookies. Spoon into 24 paper-lined muffin cups. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until toothpick inserted in centres comes out clean. Cool cupcakes in pans 10 minutes; remove to wire racks. Cool completely.

2 Beat pudding mix, milk and sugar in large bowl, whisk 2 minutes, stir in Cool Whip. Spoon into pastry bag fitted with basket-weave tip.

3 Pipe pudding mixture onto tops of cupcakes. Add chocolate chips for the eyes. Keep refrigerated.

See Kraft Canada (HalloweenCentre.ca) for more Halloween recipes.
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Events

There's plenty of hair-raising events to keep you busy this Halloween.

- **Screamfest Haunted House & Freak Show**: Check out five amazing haunted houses (plus two more for charity), the Enigma Daredevil performer, carnival games, contortionists, zombies, freaks and more at Canada Olympic Park. Thursday to Monday, Oct. 31, 7 p.m. to midnight. Tickets are $20-$40. This event is rated PG 13, so use your judgment if you have younger children. screamfest.ca/
- **Ghost Tours of Calgary:** Tour the streets in search of restless spirits from Calgary's murder and mayhem-filled past. Thursday to Monday, Oct. 31, 7:30-11 p.m. Various locations downtown. Tickets are $10-$20. All ages welcome. calgaryghosttours.com/
- **Ghouls' Night Out at Heritage Park**: Designed for families with little ghouls, aged three to nine, who are looking for a fun, safe night out. Make sure to bring your cameras and flashlights. Thursday to Sunday, Oct. 30, 6-9 p.m. at Heritage Park Historical Village. Tickets are $6-$10. Suitable for all ages. heritagepark.ca/specialevents.htm
- **Boo at the Zoo sleepover!**: The Boo at the Zoo was voted best Halloween event by Calgary's Child Magazine. Children must be five years or older and accompanied by an adult. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Calgary Zoo. Tickets are $60 per person. calgaryzoo.org/ METRO

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Fall for sophisticated pops of colour

Spicy autumn colours are all the trend ◗ Add small kicks of deep purple, brick red, rich pinks or burnt orange

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As we prepare to welcome fall into our homes, we can officially leave the light, breezy tones of summer behind and turn to the deeper shades of the upcoming winter season.

The classic colours associated with autumn are burnt oranges, brick reds, dark plums and deep cranberries.

Bright, crisp colours feel less fashionable now and the colours of fall are dramatic, strong and exotically sophisticated.

Some may recognize these trendy tones as those that defined decor of the '70s and '80s (remember rust corduroy sofas and E-ZBrick faux walls?) but what goes around rarely comes back the same way.

Deep reds and rusty oranges have reappeared in more formal textures like silk, rather than the casual corduroy and heavy fabrics of their past lives.

Warm greys and cool taupes are still the ultimate neutral, but pops of spiced colour on a focal point or accessory are fun ways to bring in colour without a major commitment.

Adding small kicks of deep purple, brick red, rich pinks or dark orange to an accent wall, patterned pillow, glass lamp, or two side chairs in a living room can make a big impact with the trends.

The best way to incorporate the sophisticated drama of fall's hottest hues is to contain it to small areas around your space.

Come see me!

I'll be speaking on the main stage at the International Home Show on Oct. 27, 28 and 29.

- **Get some advice:** I'll also be answering your decorating questions one-on-one Friday and Saturday, so bring your floorplans, photos and samples along.
- **For more information and tickets,** visit international-homeshow.ca.

WEST ELM

▶ Kilim upholstered sofa adds fall's rich purple and red in an exotic way. Kilim Sofa, West Elm

Paint the inside walls of a coat closet in a bold, high-gloss colour and get a big burst of shine every time you open the door.

Perk up forgotten spaces like small ceiling areas in an entryway or powder room and add punch by simply painting your linen closet door a strong trend colour.

Beyond walls and ceilings, furniture can also be updated with a dash of drama.

The interior of an armoire or china cabinet could be painted or wallpapered to leave just a hint of colour and texture peeking through.

BENJAMIN MOORE

▶ Benjamin Moore's Rhubarb is fall's go-to fashion colour.

High-gloss provides sheen and shine, allowing hits of colour to really stand out while adding glamour.

Consider reupholstering your dining room seat cushions a rich purple, rust or cranberry to add a surprise of colour when dining.

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▶ An accent wall painted Benjamin Moore's Rhubarb can warm up a neutral space.

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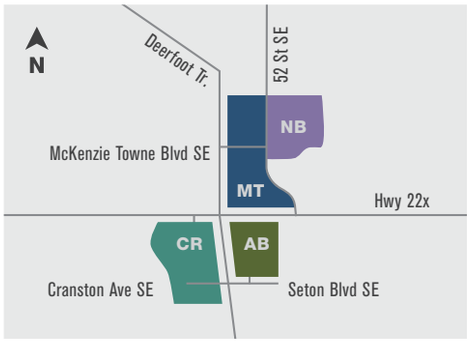

Make a wine crate display case

- **Turn your drinking habit into home decor fun**
- **Create shelving for favourite books, knick-knacks**

DIY IDEAS

No matter what size our home is, most of us are always in need of more storage space.

Rather than covering up more precious counterspace, Design Sponge contributors Derek Fagerstrom and Lauren Smith decided to add wall shelves made from recycled wine crates they found at their local wine shop.

To add more detail, Lauren and Derek lined the back of the shelves with colourful, inexpensive gift wrap to act as a backdrop for their favourite books and tiny treasures.

Steps

1. Use a tape measure to measure the interior of each crate to make sure you have enough fancy paper to line all of them.

2. Next, draw out the measurements in pencil on the back of the paper.

In order to avoid any potential gaps along the interior edges, add a one-inch allowance as follows.

Long sides: Add one inch to each of the three edges that border the interior of the box.

Short sides: Add one inch to the edge that borders the back of the box. Back piece: No allowance.

3. Using a straightedge and an X-ACTO knife, carefully cut out each piece of lining paper (five per box).

Create fold lines by scoring along the one-inch allowance with a bone folder.

Finally, miter each of the interior corners at the allowance by cutting a 45-degree angle from the outside edge in.

4. In a well-ventilated area, apply spray adhesive to the back of each of your long pieces.

Place them carefully inside the box, lining up the folded edges with the inside edges of the box, and smoothing out any air bubbles that may appear in the paper.

Next, spray and apply the short pieces. At this point, all four sides of the box will be lined, and the back will have a one-inch border all the way around it.

The last step is to spray and apply the back piece to the box.

Smooth away any air bubbles and let dry completely before proceeding to the next step.

5. Decide on the orientation of your boxes, and attach a sawtooth hanger along the top edge of the back of each box using a hammer and small nails.

Apply peel-and-stick rubber bumpers at the bottom corners on the back of each box, to ensure that they hang flat against the wall.

6. Mark the position of each box on the wall with a pencil and attach the boxes using the appropriate hanging hardware.

What you'll need:

- **Cost:** $10
- **Time:** 1 hour
- **Materials:**
  Tape measure,
  Wine crates,
  Gift wrap or fancy paper,
  Pencil,
  Straightedge,
  X-ACTO knife,
  Bone folder,
  Spray adhesive,
  Sawtooth hangers (1 per crate),
  Hammer,
  Small nails (2 per sawtooth hanger),
  Rubber bumpers (2 per crate)
  Hanging hardware (1 per crate)

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▶ Some see only wine crates. We see potential shelves.

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Ni Hao from China.

As some of you may know, I am currently travelling in China on business, so my column for the next 10 days comes from Beijing and Shanghai.

Today from Beijing I wanted to share with you a laundry tip.

Now I hope I don't disappoint you, but my Tide To Go Stick is by far one of a butler's best friends!

Because of airline luggage restrictions and costs for additional pieces, travellers need to pack as moderately as possible.

Therefore if you are travelling for any extended period of time, doing laundry while away becomes necessary.

So how do we deal with daily stains such as soup on your tie or ketchup on your shirt?

Remember a few good stain removal techniques to use while on the road.

1. **Club Soda:** This is always great to use when trying to rinse a stain, like white wine, through your garment.

2. **Commercial Remover** such as a Tide to Go Stick. Now just for the record, I am not paid by Tide to speak on their behalf. I just like their product. This is great for fresh food and drink stains.

3. **PH neutral Soap** such as Johnson's Baby Shampoo, a small container in your toiletries bag is a big help. Remember PH neutral soap is great on grease stains.

So how does all of this relate to travel?

Remember the number one laundry rule: before you launder any garment you must check the label and get the stain out before washing.

By pre-treating stains, you can hand over your garment to the hotel laundry department with little worry.

Now some of you may wonder why not just let the hotel worry about the stain — my answer to that is if I am far away from home, and have a favourite clothing item, I don't want to entrust it to someone I don't know.

Therefore I pre-treat the stain once I hand over the garment to the hotel and I don't have to worry about their stain removal abilities.

Now for another question:

Dear Charles the butler,
A few questions related to the care of shoes:
- Do you remove the laces when you polish them?
- Do you have any special tips for how to apply polish, shine, and buff?
- How do you re-lace the shoes?
Thanks in advance,
Tongue Tied

Dear Tongue Tied,
As you may already know, gentlemen in particular are often judged by the way they care for their shoes.

This is an essential part of a man's wardrobe that should never be overlooked.

1. Always remove shoelaces before you polish your shoes, otherwise you will get polish on the laces, and this in turn gets on your hands.

2. Hard paste is the most common type of polish, and should be applied with a clean, dry rag. Use very little polish as you can always add more, and too much makes buffing your shoes that much harder.

3. Shoes should always be re-laced as you found them. Today's butlers take a picture of how they were laced and once the shoe has been polished will re-lace the shoes as before.

Speaking of shoes, I'm off to walk the Great Wall of China and think about my next column.

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The fine art of mashed potatoes

This recipe proves the side dish can be the star of the show Try topping meatloaves with the starch

DINNER EXPRESS

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Sometimes, meat isn't your only leftover. If you have a pot of leftover mashed potatoes, try these Mashed Potato Topped Jumbo Meatloaves.

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 2 shallots, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Half yellow pepper, diced
- 1 tsp (5 mL) dried oregano leaves
- ½ tsp (2 mL) dried thyme
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- ½ cup (125 mL) beef broth
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) seasoned dry breadcrumbs
- ¼ cup (50 mL) freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- Pinch each salt, pepper
- 1 lb (500 g) lean ground beef
- 2 cups (500 mL) leftover mashed potatoes

Mushroom Sauce

- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 pkg (8 oz) button mushrooms, thinly sliced
- ½ tsp (2 mL) dried thyme
- Pinch each salt, pepper
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) all purpose flour
- ½ cup (125 mL) each beef broth and 18 % table cream

Preparation:

1. In bowl, mash potatoes and ¼ cup (50 mL) of the broth; set aside.
2. In skillet over medium heat, melt butter and cook shallots, garlic, pepper, oregano and thyme for about 3 mins. or until softened. Let cool slightly.
3. In bowl, combine egg, remaining broth, breadcrumbs, cheese, salt and pepper. Add beef and shallot mixture and mix with until combined.
4. Divide mixture among 6 lightly sprayed jumbo muffin tins and press down slightly to flatten. Top each with about 1/3 cup (75 mL) of the mashed potatoes. Bake in centre of 375 F (190 C) oven 35 mins. or until meat thermometer reaches an internal temperature of 160 F (75 C) and meat is no longer pink inside.
5. Sauce: Return skillet to medium high heat and melt butter. Cook mushrooms, thyme, salt and pepper 10 mins. Stir in flour and cook, 1 min. Pour in broth and cream and bring to a simmer. Simmer 3 mins. or until slightly thickened. Serve with meatloaves. **EMILY**

EMILY RICHARDS

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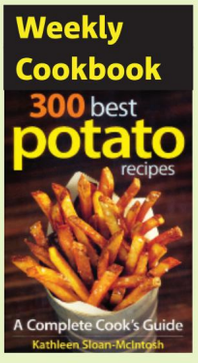
Mashed Potato Topped Meatloaves

▶ This recipe serves six.



Calling all potato lovers — Kathleen Sloan-McIntosh has just the book for you. 300 Best Potato Recipes (Robert Rose, 2011) boasts a collection that runs the gamut from instructing on classics — the perfect mashed, baked, roasted and fried potatoes — to introducing innovative and modern dishes.

Also included is a history of potatoes as well as a chapter on everything you need to know about hundreds of potato varieties.

Enjoy recipes such as: African Sweet Potato and Peanut Soup, Mum's Potato Breads, Green Chile Curry with New Potatoes, and Dark Chocolate & Orange Potato Cheesecake.

Tate prepares to take it up a notch

Arrogance is seen by some as a character flaw, but Stampeder quarterback Drew Tate says it's necessary on the football field.

"You've got to be confident and arrogant on the field," Tate said yesterday at McMahon Stadium. "In the huddle or on the sidelines, your guys have got to hear you and see you. If you're arrogant, you look the part and you sound the part.

"It's nothing negative. It has nothing to do with outside of football, but while you're playing, it's like Batman and Bruce Wayne. Batman looks arrogant and confident and he does this thing. In order to be a football player, you have to have something about you when you're playing."

The 27-year-old Texan can certainly be satisfied with the result of his first career start in the CFL, a 25-13 win over Saskatchewan last week.

The Iowa product completed 23 of 32 passing attempts for 251 yards and a touchdown throw.

Tate did his best work in the first half, going 16-for-20 for 213 yards and his scoring strike. Calgary's offence wasn't on the field as much in the second half when Tate was intercepted twice. The performance was an important step in the quarterback's development if the Stampeders are indeed taking the torch from Henry Burris and handing it to Tate.

Solving the defence of a Roughrider team already eliminated from playoff contention is one thing. Picking apart the protection of the defending Grey Cup champion Alouettes is another.

"I'm happy with his progress. I need more out of him if we're going to win the games we want to," Calgary offensive co-ordinator Dave Dickenson said of Tate.

"Montreal, you've got to score because you know they're going to score."

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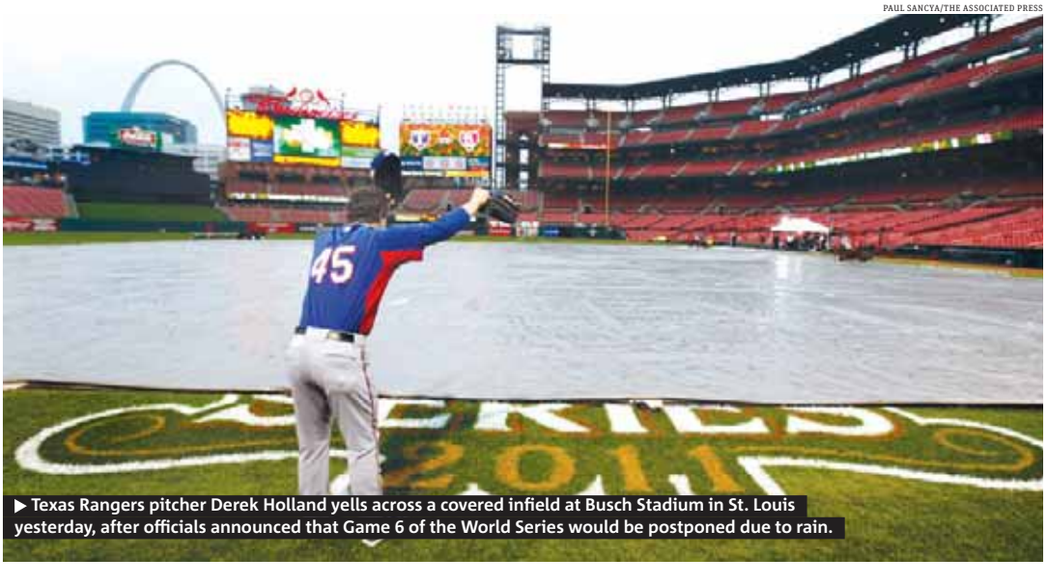

▶ Texas Rangers pitcher Derek Holland yells across a covered infield at Busch Stadium in St. Louis yesterday, after officials announced that Game 6 of the World Series would be postponed due to rain.

Blame it on the rain

Game 6 of World Series postponed because of inclement weather

Colby Lewis and his Texas teammates casually tossed a ball in left field, trying to avoid the tarp and any anxiety about being so close to the World Series championship.

On this day, the only winner was the weather.

Game 6 was postponed yesterday because of an accurate wet forecast, delaying the Rangers' bid to clinch their first championship. Ahead 3-2, they can close out the St. Louis Cardinals tonight. It's likely to be clear with temperatures around 12 C at Busch Stadium.

"We're not getting antsy, we're not getting ahead of ourselves. We just have to wait," Texas manager Ron Washington said.

The last time

This was the first Series washout since 2008 at Philadelphia.

- That year, Tampa Bay and the Phillies were tied in the sixth inning when rain and snow turned the field into a quagmire, forcing a suspension.
- It rained the next day, too, and the game finally resumed two days later, with the Phillies winning to take the crown.
- Because of the debate about how to handle that situation, MLB adopted a rule a few months later mandating that any post-season game stopped in progress would be resumed at the point of suspension, rather than being postponed and starting over.

Lewis is set to start against Jaime Garcia. If there's a Game 7 tomorrow night, it'll be Matt Harrison for Texas against, well, no telling. St. Louis manager Tony La Russa playfully mentioned the great Bob Gibson, but ace Chris Carpenter on three days' rest looms as a possibility.

"It's already been asked about Carp," La Russa said. "I was told by Carp that he would be ready to go."

After a damp season and post-season, Major League Baseball announced the decision about 4½ hours before the scheduled first pitch. At the time, no drops had fallen at the ballpark.

"I'm not even sure why they cancelled it," Cardinals outfielder Lance Berkman said. "This is better than the weather for Game 1. I guess I'm going to lie back on the couch like a big, fat pig and watch a movie."

Maybe Berkman could've joined La Russa. The Cardinals manager planned to go see Moneyball. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pronger injury reignites debate about visors

When Chris Pronger returns to the NHL, he'll have more than his captain's "C" as a uniform accessory.

He'll also wear a protective shield.

Pronger suffered the scariest injury of his 18-year career this week when a wayward stick jabbed him just outside his right eye during a 4-2 win over Toronto. The blow was enough to send the Philadelphia Flyers defenceman into a panic. He screamed and sprinted off the ice in seconds, likely fearing the worst for his eyesight.

He survived the incident with his sight and career intact. Pronger could be back in two to three weeks, agitating the opposition, trading barbs with the media, and standing tall again as one of the top defenceman in the NHL.

Instead of bed rest, though, he should have been in Philadelphia's lineup this week. But Pronger is one of many veterans — who play a valiant game in a valiant league — who have refused to wear a protective plastic visor.

Some players once felt the same way about helmets and other protective gear. Now, keeping heads safe is mandatory. Eyes could be next.

The time could be near when visors are as much a part of the game as sticks and gloves.

"Sometimes you have to save the players from themselves," said Pierre McGuire, an NHL analyst for NBC and Versus.

Added Vancouver Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault: "Visors should be mandatory."

While it's often a puck that causes damage, Pronger was the victim of a freak stick accident. Toronto's Mikhail Grabovski slapped at the puck, but his stick connected with Pronger's and the blade shot straight up into the defenceman's face. In the blink of an eye, Pronger nearly lost one. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Pittsburgh	11	7	2	1	1	33	22	16	3-1-1-0	4-1-0-1	6-2-1-1	W4
d-Washington	7	7	0	0	0	30	14	14	5-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	7-0-0-0	W7
d-Toronto	8	5	2	1	0	26	27	11	4-0-1-0	1-2-0-0	5-2-1-0	L1
Philadelphia	9	5	3	1	0	30	26	11	2-2-1-0	3-1-0-0	5-3-1-0	L1
Buffalo	8	5	3	0	0	23	17	10	1-2-0-0	4-1-0-0	5-3-0-0	L2
Florida	8	5	3	0	0	20	19	10	2-1-0-0	3-2-0-0	5-3-0-0	W2
Tampa Bay	9	4	3	0	2	29	30	10	2-1-0-0	2-2-0-2	4-3-0-2	W3
New Jersey	7	4	2	0	1	16	16	9	2-1-0-1	2-1-0-0	4-2-0-1	W1
Carolina	9	3	3	2	1	24	30	9	1-1-0-1	2-2-2-0	3-3-2-1	L3
NY Rangers	7	3	2	1	1	14	13	8	0-0-0-0	3-2-1-1	3-2-1-1	W1
Ottawa	9	4	5	0	0	27	36	8	3-2-0-0	1-3-0-0	4-5-0-0	W3
NY Islanders	7	3	4	0	0	14	17	6	3-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	3-4-0-0	L3
Boston	8	3	5	0	0	19	19	6	2-4-0-0	1-1-0-0	3-5-0-0	L1
Montreal	9	2	5	1	1	23	27	6	1-3-1-1	1-2-0-0	2-5-1-1	W1
Winnipeg	8	2	5	0	1	17	27	5	2-2-0-0	0-3-0-1	2-5-0-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Dallas	9	7	2	0	0	22	17	14	4-0-0-0	3-2-0-0	7-2-0-0	W1
d-Colorado	8	6	2	0	0	26	20	12	0-2-0-0	6-0-0-0	6-2-0-0	W1
d-Chicago	8	5	1	0	2	27	20	12	3-0-0-2	2-1-0-0	5-1-0-2	W1
Los Angeles	8	5	2	0	1	17	13	11	3-2-0-0	2-0-0-1	5-2-0-1	L1
Detroit	7	5	2	0	0	20	18	10	3-0-0-0	2-2-0-0	5-2-0-0	L2
Edmonton	8	4	2	0	2	16	14	10	3-1-0-1	1-1-0-1	4-2-0-2	W2
Anaheim	8	4	3	0	1	18	21	9	3-2-0-0	1-1-0-1	4-3-0-1	L3
Minnesota	8	3	2	2	1	18	20	9	2-1-1-0	1-1-1-2	3-2-2-1	L1
Vancouver	9	4	4	0	1	24	26	9	2-1-0-1	2-3-0-0	4-4-0-1	L1
San Jose	7	4	3	0	0	21	17	8	1-2-0-0	3-1-0-0	4-3-0-0	W3
St. Louis	8	4	4	0	0	22	24	8	2-1-0-0	2-3-0-0	4-4-0-0	W2
Phoenix	8	3	3	0	2	22	25	8	1-2-0-1	2-1-0-1	3-3-0-2	L1
Nashville	8	3	4	0	1	16	23	7	0-2-0-1	3-2-0-0	3-4-0-1	L1
Calgary	7	2	4	1	0	15	20	5	1-2-1-0	1-2-0-0	2-4-1-0	L2
Columbus	9	1	7	0	1	21	30	3	1-3-0-1	0-4-0-0	1-7-0-1	L8

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Montreal 5 Philadelphia 1
Colorado at Calgary
St. Louis at Vancouver
Tuesday's results
Edmonton 3 Vancouver 2
Ottawa 3 Carolina 2 (SO)
Tampa Bay 4 Buffalo 3
Columbus 4 Detroit 1
Pittsburgh 3 N.Y. Islanders 0
San Jose 3 Nashville 1
Chicago 3 Anaheim 2 (SO)
Dallas 3 Phoenix 2 (SO)
New Jersey 3 Los Angeles 0
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Montreal at Boston, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Winnipeg at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Florida at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Chicago at Carolina, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at Calgary, 9 p.m.

CANADIENS 5, FLYERS 1

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Jagr 3 (Carle, Hartnell) 10:43
2. Montreal, Weber 2 (Desharnais) 19:57
Penalties — Philadelphia bench (too many men) 0:58, Eller Mtl (hooking) 3:03, Gill Mtl (hooking) 14:24.
Second Period
3. Montreal, Kostitsyn 3 (Spacek, Pacioretty) 10:26
4. Montreal, Pacioretty 3 (Subban, Gorges) 12:38
Penalties — Gorges Mtl (Interference) 6:43, Meszaros Pha (hooking) 16:13, Kostitsyn Mtl (elbowing) 18:49, Voracek Pha (high-sticking) 20:00.
Third Period
5. Montreal, Pacioretty 4 (Plekanec, Gorges) 3:16
6. Montreal, Cammalleri 3 (Desharnais, Cole) 15:36
Penalties — Giroux Pha, Plekanec Mtl (roughing) 12:00, Simmonds Pha, Moen Mtl (misconduct) 18:10, van Riemsdyk Pha (hooking) 18:45.
Shots on goal

Philadelphia	8	10	4	—22
Montreal	5	11	16	—28

Goal Flyers: Bryzgalov (L,3-3-1); Montreal: Price (W,2-4-2).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Philadelphia: 0-4; Montreal: 1-5.
Referees — Ghislain Hebert, Chris Lee. **Linesmen** — Lonnie Cameron, Steve Miller.
Attendance — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	9	6	15
Spezza, Ott	5	7	12
D.Sedin, Vcr	4	8	12
Vanek, Buf	7	4	11
H.Sedin, Vcr	3	8	11
Tavares, NYI	6	4	10
Michalek, Ott	6	4	10
Giroux, Pha	5	5	10
Skinner, Car	4	6	10
Kopitar, LA	4	6	10
M.Bergeron, TB	2	8	10
Backstrom, Wash	2	8	10
Pominville, Buf	2	8	10
Neal, Pgh	8	1	9
J.Staal, Pgh	6	3	9
Lupul, Tor	4	5	9
Doan, Phx	4	5	9
Versteeg, Fla	4	5	9
Seguin, Bos	3	6	9
Phaneuf, Tor	2	7	9
Karlsson, Ott	1	8	9
Pavelski, SJ	6	2	8
Nugent-Hopkins, Edm	5	3	8
Nash, Clb	3	5	8
St. Louis, TB	3	5	8
P.Sharp, Chi	3	5	8
Dupuis, Pgh	3	5	8
Prospal, Clb	3	5	8
Legwand, Nash	2	6	8
Benn, Dal	2	6	8
P.Kane, Chi	2	6	8
Letang, Pgh	1	7	8
Parenteau, NYI	1	7	8
Eriksson, Dal	5	2	7
Hossa, Chi	5	2	7
Stamkos, TB	4	3	7
Lecavalier, TB	4	3	7
Elias, NJ	4	3	7
Franzen, Det	4	3	7
Ra.Whitney, Phx	3	4	7
Arnott, StL	3	4	7
Weiss, Fla	3	4	7
Cooke, Pgh	3	4	7
Gagne, LA	3	4	7
Salo, Vcr	3	4	7
Ovechkin, Wash	3	4	7
Hall, Edm	2	5	7
Ott, Dal	2	5	7
Purcell, TB	2	5	7
J.Williams, LA	2	5	7
Wideman, Wash	2	5	7

Last night's games not included

CFL

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Winnipeg	16	10	6	0	386	375	20
x-Montreal	16	10	6	0	487	399	20
x-Hamilton	16	8	8	0	462	426	16
Toronto	16	4	12	0	337	460	8

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Edmonton	16	10	6	0	384	352	20
x-B.C.	16	9	7	0	439	364	18
x-Calgary	16	9	7	0	449	425	18
Saskatchewan	16	4	12	0	307	456	8

x — clinched playoff berth.
WEEK 18
Tomorrow's game
All times Eastern
Toronto at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
Hamilton at Saskatchewan, 3 p.m.
Edmonton at B.C., 10 p.m.
Sunday's game
Calgary at Montreal, 1 p.m.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	1	0	.833	185	135
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	188	147
N.Y. Jets	4	3	0	.571	172	152
Miami	0	6	0	.000	90	146

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	3	0	.571	182	131
Tennessee	3	3	0	.500	112	135
Jacksonville	2	5	0	.286	84	139
Indianapolis	0	7	0	.000	111	225

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	151	122
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	155	83
Cincinnati	4	2	0	.667	137	111
Cleveland	3	3	0	.500	97	120

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	2	0	.667	141	136
Oakland	4	3	0	.571	160	178
Kansas City	3	3	0	.500	105	150
Denver	2	4	0	.333	123	155

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	2	0	.667	154	147
Dallas	3	3	0	.500	149	128
Washington	3	3	0	.500	116	116
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	145	145

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	2	0	.714	239	158
Tampa Bay	4	3	0	.571	131	169
Atlanta	4	3	0	.571	158	163
Carolina	2	5	0	.286	166	183

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	0	0	1.000	230	141
Detroit	5	2	0	.714	194	137
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	170	150
Minnesota	1	6	0	.143	148	178

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	5	1	0	.833	167	97
Seattle	2	4	0	.333	97	128
Arizona	1	5	0	.167	116	153
St. Louis	0	6	0	.000	56	171

WEEK 8
Byes: Atlanta, Chicago, Green Bay, N.Y. Jets, Oakland, Tampa Bay
Sunday's games
All times Eastern
Indianapolis at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Miami at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Denver, 4:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Buffalo at Toronto, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Pittsburgh, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
San Diego at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP

ERSTE BANK OPEN
At Vienna
Singles — First Round
Steve Darcis, Belgium, def. Nikolay Davydenko (7), Russia, 3-6, 6-0, 7-6 (2).
Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Singles — Second Round
Juan Martin Del Potro (2), Argentina, def. Philipp Petzschner, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Kevin Anderson (6), South Africa, def. Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Doubles — Quarter-finals
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto,** def. Simone Bolelli and Fabio Fognini, Italy, 6-7 (3), 6-2, 10-6 (tiebreak).

ST. PETERSBURG OPEN
At St. Petersburg, Russia
Singles — First Round
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. **Vasek Pospisil, Vernon, B.C.,** 7-5, 7-6 (4).
Janko Tipsarevic (2), Serbia, def. Olivier Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 7-5.
Igor Andreev, Russia, def. Marcel Granollers (6), Spain, 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Philipp Kohlschreiber, Germany, def. Carlos Berlocq, Argentina, 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-1.
Singles — Second Round
Mikhail Youzhny (5), Russia, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Lukas Rosol, Czech Republic, 6-2, 7-6 (5).

WTA

BNP PARIBAS CHAMPIONSHIPS
At Istanbul, Turkey
ROUND ROBIN
Red Group
Vera Zvonareva (6), Russia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.
Standings: Kvitova 1-0 (sets 2-0), Wozniacki 1-1 (3-3), Zvonareva 1-1 (2-3), Radwanska 0-1 (1-2).
White Group
Li Na (5), China, def. Maria Sharapova (2), Russia, 7-6 (4), 6-4.
Victoria Azarenka (4), Belarus, def. Sam Stosur (7), Australia, 6-2, 6-2.
Standings: Azarenka 1-0 (2-0), Li 1-0 (2-0), Stosur 1-1 (2-2), Sharapova 0-2 (0-4).

MLB PLAYOFFS

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7 series)

ST. LOUIS (N.L.) VS. TEXAS (A.L.)
(Texas leads 3-2)
Last night's result
Texas at St. Louis, ppd., rain
Tonight's game
All times Eastern
Texas (Lewis 14-10) at St. Louis (Garcia 13-7), 8:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
x-Texas (Harrison 14-9) at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
x — if necessary.

ACTIVITY

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Rick Rodriguez bullpen coach.

FOOTBALL

NFL
LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Minnesota DE Brian Robison $20,000 for kicking Green Bay OL T.J. Lang in an Oct. 23 game.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed LB Antonio Coleman from the New York Giants' practice squad.
DETROIT LIONS—Signed CB Don Carey. Released TE Joe Jon Finley. Signed TE Nathan Overbay to the practice squad. Released RB Matt Clapp from the practice squad.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed WR Jeremy Horne to the practice squad.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed G Butch Lewis and WR Kerry Taylor to the practice squad.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released QB Sean Canfield. Signed TE Tory Humphrey.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed OT Mark LeVoir. Released LB Jabara Williams.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed RB Mossis Madu from the practice squad. Signed FB Matt Clapp to the practice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed TE Dominique Byrd and OL Jonathan Compas. Signed RB Tristan Davis to the practice squad. Released G John Malecki from the practice squad.

HOCKEY

NHL
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned D David Savard to Springfield (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned G Joey MacDonald to Grand Rapids (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Fired assistant coach Perry Pearn.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Claimed F Ryan Carter off waivers from Florida.

AHL
LEAGUE OFFICE—Suspended Portland F Igor Gongalsky two games for an elbowing incident in an Oct. 22 game vs. Providence.
BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS—Signed F Dan Kissel.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Loaned RW Chase Polacek to Alaska (ECHL).
PROVIDENCE BRUINS—Recalled F Yannick Riendeau from Reading (ECHL). Assigned G Karel St. Laurent to Reading.
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE—Recalled C Wacey Rabbit from Cincinnati (ECHL).

SOCCER

MLS PLAYOFFS
All times Eastern
WILD CARDS
(single-game elimination)
Last night's result
New York 2 FC Dallas 0
Tonight's game
Columbus at Colorado, 10 p.m.

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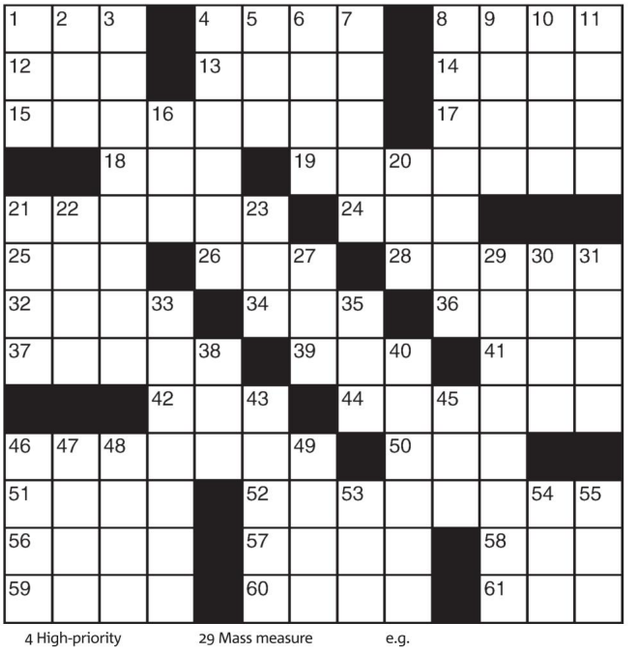

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18 Raw rock
19 Shenanigans
21 Those who shun animal products
24 Yuletide beverage
25 Listener
26 Car : jalopy :: boat : —
28 Hayseed
32 Memo acronym
34 — de plume
36 Queen of Carthage
37 Madagascar critter
39 Crony
41 Cover
42 Storm center
44 "In Cold Blood" author
46 Rues
50 Huge
51 Berry touted as a superfood
52 Type of 3-D image
56 Collins or Donahue
57 Eastern bigwig
58 Hearty brew
59 Carry
60 Agts.
61 Speedometer stat

Down

1 "Of course"
2 Past
3 Decorative lettering
4 High-priority
5 Anderson's "High — "
6 Oriental nursemaid
7 Confine
8 Nearly divine one
9 The yoke's on them
10 Foundered
11 Ostriches' kin
16 Man-mouse link
20 Bliss
21 — scallopini
22 Relaxation
23 Baltimore newspaper
27 Jazzy style
29 Mass measure
30 Tend texts
31 Source of riches
33 Childish
35 Buddy
38 Catcher's place
40 Hercules had 12
43 Old anesthetic
45 Glutton
46 Engrossed
47 Reverberate
48 Pace
49 Unspecified amount
53 Back talk
54 Matterhorn, e.g.
55 Expression of disinterest

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	L	F		M	E	A	T		S	L	E	D		
C	O	E		E	R	G	O		H	A	L	O		
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U	T	A	H		S	E	T	B	A	C	K	S		
P	O	L	A	R		T	U	T	U					
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K	I	C	K	B	A	C	K	S		W	O	N		
E	D	I	E		F	R	E	E		L	U	V		
N	O	I	R		S	O	A	R		S	P	Y		

Sudoku

	5		6		3		8	
6			9		8			3
	9			2			7	
		4				5		
9	8						3	1
		6				2		
	6			9			5	
8			1		4			7
	7		2		5		1	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

9	8	2	7	5	3	6	1	4
4	6	7	8	1	2	3	5	9
5	1	3	9	6	4	8	7	2
8	3	5	1	2	7	9	4	6
1	2	9	4	8	6	7	3	5
7	4	6	3	9	5	2	8	1
2	9	1	5	3	8	4	6	7
3	5	4	6	7	9	1	2	8
6	7	8	2	4	1	5	9	3

Send a KISS

You can now post your kiss, and read even more kisses, online at metronews.ca/kiss.

Dream Partner,
I have one Regret ---- Regret not having believed in us ; .... XOXOXOXO - you only know what you have until you lost it .... Are you lost or just dissapointed or scared again ???? nothing is impossible ; Shall we ? :)
FOREVER LOVING YOU

Sow low,
We have had a rough time last month, but we made it through together. I hope we stay strong and can work through everything. There has been huge improvement in our relationship. I love u so muchy. Happy 1 year and 10 months. **SOW POW**

Handsome,
It's been years since I've last seen you and you still sneak into my thoughts. You are my only "what if" but not my regret, hope you found your good place as I am finding mine. **FT. SASK GIRL**

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min -1°	Min -4°	Min 1°
Max 6°	Max 11°	Max 8°

Andrew Schultz, Meteorologist
"I get to spread the word on how your day, evening or weekend will shape up with our ever-changing weather here in Alberta". **WEEKDAYS 5:30AM**

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Avoid other people's quarrels today because you could find yourself drawn in deeper than you'd like.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 It's not like you to seek approval but for some reason you crave the support of partners today.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 At some point today, you'll realize you must stop what you are doing and reassess priorities. Be selective.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 You don't have to be cynical today but you do have to watch out for Number One – that's you.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You don't have to face each and every situation alone. There are people you can turn to for support and advice.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't let your feelings get the better of you today. Above all, don't get taken in by a tale of woe.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A lot is going on in your world but don't let it distract you from your main aim: improving your cash flow.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 It's OK to be angry with someone who has let you down but it's not OK to let it gnaw at you relentlessly.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Your confidence may be at a low ebb but it is only a passing phase.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't have to go along with what other people suggest. You have a mind of your own.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 The Sun in Scorpio at this time of year can either make or break your reputation, depending on how clear your aims are.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Any offer that sounds too good to be true most likely is a trick or an illusion. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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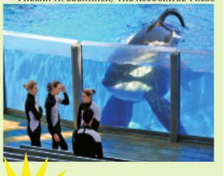

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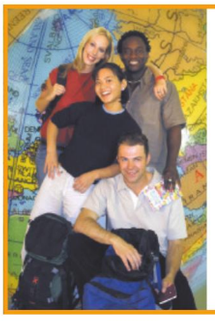

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